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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L COLOMBO 2724

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR
SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: POLITICAL DECLARATION FOR
COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT

REF: A) COLOMBO 26331; B) COLOMBO 2577 (NOTAL)

1. DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S (MDFA) NON-
ALIGNED CONFERENCE DIVISION TOLD EMBOFF JULY 29 THAT
HIS SECTION IS STILL RECEIVING COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT
POLITICAL DECLARATION WHCIH SRI LANKA DISTRIBUTED TO
NAM COUNTRIES FOLLOWING THE ALGIERS NACC MEETINGS. HE
FELT IT WOULD BE UNLIKELY THAT A FINAL DRAFT POLITICAL
DECLARATION WOULD BE READY MUCH BEFORE FOREIGN MINISTER'S
MEETING PRIOR TO SUMMIT.

2. THIS MDFA SOURCE SAID THAT GSL IS STILL FOLLOWING
TACTIC OF TRYING TO PRESERVE ITS VERSION OF DOCUMENT
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WITH PERHAPS SOME DRAFTING CHANGES BUT HE LEFT IMPRESSION

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THAT HE WAS NOT CERTAIN THEY COULD PULL IT OFF. HE SAID CEYLONESE ARE TAKING GREAT DEAL OF HEAT FROM VIETNAMESE WHO ARE EXERTING TREMENDOUS PRESSURE TO HAVE RADICAL CHANGES MADE IN DRAFT . EMBOFF ASKED WHETHER NORHT KOREANS HAD ALTERED THEIR POSITION ANY AND WHETHER THEY TOO WERE APPLYING PRESSURE ON GLS. MDFA OFFICIAL SAID HE HAD DETECTED NO CHANGE IN NORTH KOREAN POSITION AT ALL BUT INDICATED THEY WERE NOT PROBLEM AS FAR AS EXERTING PRESSURE AT PRESENT. HE AGAIN MENTIONED VIETNAMESE AS REAL THORN IN THEIR SIDE. REED

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